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wherein said first and second inductive elements of each of said two or more resonators are magnetically coupled to the first and second inductive elements of each of the two or more resonators with which it is coupled in cascade.

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8. 19. The circuit of Claim 1 wherein said first and second inductive elements of said first resonator are magnetically coupled to the first and second inductive elements of said second resonator.

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18. 20. The circuit of Claim 9 wherein said first and second inductive elements of each of said two or more resonators are magnetically coupled to the first and second inductive elements of each of the two or more resonators with which it is coupled in cascade.

REMARKS

New Claims 17 and 18 are added that are distinguishable over Cawein due to the mutual inductance between the first and second inductances of the first resonator and the first and second inductances of the second resonator. In Cawein, there is no mutual inductance between inductors 24 and 27 of Fig. 1.

New dependent Claims 19 and 20 merely add this distinction to Claims 1 and 8, which are themselves distinguishable over Cawein due to the intra-resonator mutual inductance between the first and second inductors of the first resonator, as discussed in a previous Response.

A request for drawing correction is submitted herewith with respect to Figure 33d. The equation describing current flow in the combined structure of Figure 33d is clearly incorrect and does not flow from the series of drawings depicted by Figures 33a-c. A

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marked up version of the drawing is submitted herewith, along with a proposed corrected drawing. Approval of this correction is respectfully requested, as no new matter is submitted herewith. It would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that the final result in the series of Figures is inherently and necessarily that which is now depicted in the corrected version of Figure 33d.

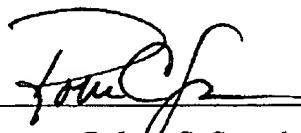
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks in support thereof, Applicant believes the instant case is in condition for allowance. If it should help the Examiner in the examination of this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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